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SUBJECT: FRENCH POLICY ON CCD

REF: (A) PARIS 10768 (NOTAL); (B) PARIS 29478; (C)

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1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT WE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF FRENCH POLICY CONCERNING CCD WITH MISTRAL IN APRIL 1975 (REF A). AT THAT TIME, MISTRAL LEFT IMPRESSION THAT MAIN PROBLEM WITH CCD -- IN FRENCH OPINION -- WAS THAT ITS WORK WAS IRRELEVANT TO THE FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR ISSUES THAT CONFRONT THE FIVE MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS AND THAT REQUIRE "ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT" ATTENTION. WE CONCLUDED AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WAS NO HARD EVIDENCE THAT FRANCE WOULD JOIN THE CCD TALKS.

2. GISCARD'S STATEMENT ON THE CCD, REPORTED IN REF B, RETURNS TO THE OLD GAULLIST EXCUSE OF THE CO-PRESIDENCY
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AS FRANCE'S REASON FOR STAYING OUT OF THE CCD.

3. REGARDLESS OF THESE ALTERNATIVE JUSTIFICATIONS THAT MIGHT BE USED FROM TIME TO TIME TO EXPLAIN FRANCE'S CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM THE CCD, WE SEE NO WAVERING IN THEIR DECISION TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM THESE GENEVA TALKS.

4. DEPARTMENT AND ACDA MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL, HOWEVER, TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH MISTRAL, IN NEW YORK OR IN WASHINGTON, ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY BARTON (REF C) TO DETERMINE IF ANY FLEXIBILITY EXISTS IN THIS APPARENTLY INFLEXIBLE FRENCH ATTITUDE.
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